

ANOTHER SHOOTING AT WILLIAMS.

Frank Morrell Shot by Constable Hardesty. Exonerated by the Coroner's Jury.

A fatal shooting affair took place in the Palace saloon in Williams at 1 o'clock Monday morning between Frank Morrell and Ed. M. Hardesty, in which the former was killed.

From Williams parties we gather the following particulars of the affair:

Morrell had a quarrel with some one and Hardesty, who is the constable at that precinct, endeavored to pacify him, when Morrell, who had a gun in each hand, opened fire on Hardesty, the ball passing through his hat. Hardesty pulled his pistol and shot Morrell twice, one ball entering the right chest and the other the right side of the face below the eye, both balls ranging upward. Morrell died instantly. Hardesty gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff Boggeln. Monday a coroner's inquest was held and the jury returned a verdict exonerating Hardesty.

Frank Morrell was well known all over northern Arizona, and was an old-time resident of Williams. He served as constable of that precinct and was elected in November to that position. He served as deputy United States marshal under Meade, and made an efficient officer.

The funeral occurred Tuesday, the interment being made in the Prescott cemetery, under the auspices of the Red Men and Odd Fellows societies, of which deceased was a member.

Prior to the unfortunate affair both men were friends, and both were members of the same lodge of Red men, and no one regrets the affair more than Constable Hardesty.

Frank Morrell had a large circle of acquaintances and was generally liked by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two sisters to mourn his death. He

was 36 years of age and a native of Texas.

Lodge Elections.

Flagstaff Lodge No. 13, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers for the ensuing term: T. A. Rickel, M. W.; P. R. Weatherford, foreman; T. J. Ross, overseer; C. M. Funston, recorder; C. A. Bush, guide; J. A. Wilson, financier; J. R. Treat, receiver; J. A. Lamport, inside Watchman; E. L. Clancey, outside watchman.

Oraibi Tribe No. 8, I. O. R. M., on Saturday night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: F. M. Browning, sachem; J. J. Donahue, prophet; R. Bomberg, senior sagamore; Al Coverly, junior sagamore; J. Aubineau, keeper of wampum; C. H. Coble, collector of wampum; J. M. Simpson, chief of records; Wm. Freidlien; Al Coverly and W. H. Carroll, trustees.

Young Men's Institute.

Arrangements are almost perfected for the organization among the Catholic young men of Flagstaff into a council of the Catholic Order "Young Men's Institute." L. W. Quinlan of this place, who is a charter member of Francis J. Drexel Council No. 217 of Cincinnati, O., has the matter under charge, having been deputized by the supreme president of the order at San Francisco to establish a council in Arizona. This order is national among Catholics and very popular in the east. It is fraternal and social and has for its motto, "Pro Deo, Pro Patria" (for God and for Country). Catholics of this community feel highly honored through the fact that Flagstaff will have the first council of this growing order in Arizona. The organization starts out with twenty-eight charter members, and will no doubt be one of the largest fraternal organizations here soon.